

Haunted House Safety

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office inspects all haunted houses in Indiana and issues certificates of compliance. The certificate signifies that the haunted house is authorized to operate, and that the facility has been inspected by the Indiana State Fire Marshal's office to ensure compliance with all Indiana fire and building codes.

Visiting a haunted house

While inside a haunted house you should always be able to see exit signs or other markers indicating the way out.

Exit pathways should also be free from obstructions.

Watch for extension cords, open wiring, overloaded outlets or any other suspicious looking electrical issues.

There should be no open flame devices or temporary heaters used in the building.

Only enter haunted houses that appear to be run in a neat, orderly fashion and that are not overcrowded.



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If haunted house operators cannot produce a certificate of compliance, leave the facility and contact the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office at 317.232.2222.